

<sup>5</sup> Category 359—O: all HTS numbers except 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025, 6211.42.0010 (Category 359—C); 6112.39.0010, 6112.49.0010, 6211.11.8010, 6211.11.8020, 6211.12.8010 and 6211.12.8020 (Category 359—S).

<sup>6</sup> Category 369—O: all HTS numbers except 6307.10.2005 (Category 369—S).

<sup>7</sup> Category 604—O: all HTS numbers except 5509.32.0000 (Category 604—A).

<sup>8</sup> Category 659—O: all HTS numbers except 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017, 6211.43.0010 (Category 659—C); 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020 (Category 659—S).

<sup>9</sup> Category 669—O: all HTS numbers except 6305.31.0010, 6305.31.0020 and 6305.39.0000 (Category 669—P).

<sup>10</sup> Category 670—O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025 (Category 670—L).

Imports charged to these category limits for the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995 shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment in the future pursuant to the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the ATC and any administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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# **Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products and Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Apparel Produced or Manufactured in the Philippines**

November 30, 1995.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing limits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-6713. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

The import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in the Philippines and exported during the period January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996 are based on limits notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the 1996 limits. The 1996 limits for Categories 331/631, 333/334, 335, 336, 338/339, 340/640, 347/348, 351/651, 433, 443, 447, 634, 635, 647/648, 650 and 659-H have been reduced for carryforward used in 1995.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register notice 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994). Information regarding the 1996 CORRELATION will be published in the Federal Register at a later date.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the ATC, but are designed to assist only in the

implementation of certain of their provisions.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 30, 1995.

Commissioner of Customs,  
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854), the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC); and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 1996, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fiber apparel in the following categories, produced or manufactured in the Philippines and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1996 and extending through December 31, 1996, in excess of the following limits:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Levels in Group I	
237 .....	1,529,879 dozen.
239 .....	9,230,839 kilograms.
331/631 .....	4,676,321 dozen pairs.
333/334 .....	226,214 dozen of which not more than 34,405 dozen shall be in Category 333.
335 .....	147,242 dozen.
336 .....	535,828 dozen.
338/339 .....	1,877,921 dozen.
340/640 .....	833,907 dozen.
341/641 .....	798,267 dozen.
342/642 .....	491,008 dozen.
345 .....	146,221 dozen.
347/348 .....	1,623,724 dozen.
350 .....	129,445 dozen.
351/651 .....	505,499 dozen.
352/652 .....	2,103,211 dozen.
359-C/659-C <sup>1</sup> .....	727,613 kilograms.
361 .....	1,635,090 numbers.
369-S <sup>2</sup> .....	370,634 kilograms.
431 .....	166,219 dozen pairs.
433 .....	3,079 dozen.
443 .....	37,229 numbers.
445/446 .....	27,031 dozen.
447 .....	7,070 dozen.
611 .....	4,907,035 square meters.
633 .....	31,638 dozen.
634 .....	370,522 dozen.
635 .....	310,483 dozen.
636 .....	1,479,388 dozen.
638/639 .....	2,046,481 dozen.
643 .....	755,697 numbers.
645/646 .....	665,076 dozen.
647/648 .....	979,739 dozen.
649 .....	6,711,896 dozen.
650 .....	87,451 dozen.
659-H <sup>3</sup> .....	1,150,616 kilograms.
847 .....	808,538 dozen.

